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Applicant : Frank ALTENSCHMIDT, et al.
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Title : Method for Operating an Internal Combustion Engine
: with Direct Fuel Injection

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification, claims and
abstract prior to the examination of the application

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.